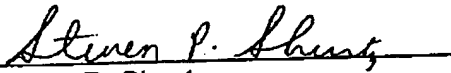
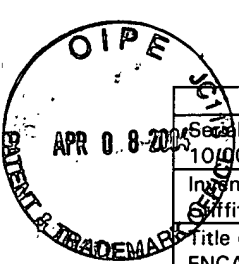


These changes are incorporated in the new drawings being filed concurrently in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Once these proposed changes have been approved, formal drawings will be filed.

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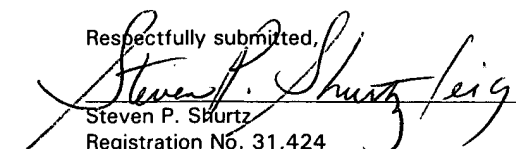
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